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New Jersey gave Wilson a hard slap.

The Solid South remains impenetrable—or rather, unpenetrated.

Col. George Harvey is trembling for his reputation as a political prophet.

The predicted landslide on either side of the political hill did not eventuate.

Vermont and Utah dissolved political partnership this year, much in contrast to 1912.

The motorman of that Boston trolley car has an awful moral responsibility, if not legal.

The advent of women into the politics of Illinois was a favorable turn to the Republican party.

Theodore Roosevelt must have really discovered the "River of Doubt" during the past two days.

With both Hughes and Wilson claiming 13 as their lucky number, what could you expect, anyway?

By the re-election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge from Massachusetts, the nation is assured of a high standard of statesmanship.

Congressmen Greene and Dale go back to Washington, confident that they bear the support of undoubted majorities in their respective districts.

A fairly conservative estimate fixes the number of telephone calls to The Times during the past three days as 1,000. Great is the telephone.

Brattleboro is interested to know that its New Hampshire neighbor across the Connecticut river remains in the "dry" column. Hinsdale keeps Brattleboro guessing on the liquor question.

It is up to Vermont to congratulate the next governor of New Hampshire, Henry Wilder Keyes, a native of Vermont. It would have been the same had Mr. Keyes' opponent, John C. Hutchins, won the election because Mr. Hutchins, too, can claim birthplace in Vermont. The record of either one shows that each would have served the state of New Hampshire well.

The attack by a submarine on the steamship Arabia, carrying 437 passengers, of whom 169 were women and children, seems at this time to have been directly in violation of the agreement between Germany and the United States. There is, however, a possibility that the attack was perpetrated by a vessel of the German navy but rather by a vessel of one of her allies. Strictly speaking, then, Germany could not be held to "strict accountability" although it is likely that Germany by a single command could prevent an attack on a merchant ship without warning.

So conservative and independent a newspaper as the Springfield Republican stated editorially on Wednesday morning that "Mr. Hughes will be the 20th president of the United States." The statement typifies what must have been the general belief in nearly every newspaper in the country early Wednesday morning just before the usual press time. An hour or so later there was a decided trend the other way, and hasty preparations were being made by all the newspaper workers still remaining on the job to change their headlines and their pictures, or at least to hold themselves in readiness for any result. For nearly two days since then the uncertainty has existed right up to the time of going to press.

SOME ELECTION SIDELIGHTS IN VERMONT.

Some of the notable defeats in Vermont representative contests in Tuesday's election are as follows: Robert W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury, chairman of the state industrial accident board, who was defeated by C. M. Whitney, a Democrat; Rev. J. Wesley Miller of Bethel, a Democrat who had served four successive terms from a town which was normally Republican and who was defeated by J. S. Kimball; William A. Lord of Montpelier, former speaker of the House and who had been mentioned as a possible candidate on the second ballot being defeated by L. B. Brooks, a merchant who had not been in political life to any great extent.

In contrast to these results is the election of Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, chairman of the Republican state committee, considered two years ago as a likely candidate for speaker of the House and mentioned prominently this year. The result of Chelsea's vote will be that Chelsea is very likely to have the honor of having the speakership of the Vermont House for two years.

Treatment Helped Some.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly.
 She fell into his arms and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on.
 "Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly.
 "No," she murmured, "it is hay fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."

CURRENT COMMENT

Lending Money in Vermont.

There can be no criticism of the Vermont banks loaning money on real estate outside the state after all the loans within the state are taken care of. Any person who has the security will find no difficulty in borrowing money of most any bank in Vermont. Money cannot stay idle. It must be kept at interest and if the market in the state is not large enough then other fields must be found.—Burlington Clipper.

Australia and the War.

The Australian premier is a man of unusual energy and eloquence, of strong character and influence. If any leader in public life could have persuaded the people to authorize conscription it would have been Mr. W. M. Hughes. But in this he has failed, though he advocated the cause with characteristic enthusiasm. And there can be but little surprise, if any, among those who remember how the legislation in favor of compulsory military training was resisted, and how the enforcement of the law was resisted, by a considerable proportion of the people. Many families emigrated when boys who would not be trained were sent to prison, and the sharpness of that struggle has left scars on the body politic.

It may be, as the party of conscription expected, that it received the votes of the women whose husbands, sons and brothers are among the brave Australians fighting in Europe, but the hope that these votes would carry the referendum for conscription has been disappointed. The refusal to follow a ministry that was going too fast on this question, going in advance of public opinion, does not necessarily prognosticate an abatement of Australian volunteering for the war. Enlistment is left just where it was, only those who will not enlist are assured of safety from conscription. The decision suggests, however, one matter of wider moment—the possibility that conscription would not have been adopted where it is now in operation if it had depended on the result of a referendum, instead of merely on parliamentary sanction.—Boston Herald.

Governor Whitman's Victory.

The re-election of Governor Whitman by an overwhelming majority is rightly interpreted as an emphatic endorsement of his administration. The reunited Republicans supported him substantially as they supported Mr. Hughes. It is manifest, therefore, that to the attempts made to discredit the governor among the Progressives, and especially followers of Colonel Roosevelt, the rank and file paid little or no attention.

Governor Whitman has retained public confidence because in every office that he has filled he has served effectively. A man of easily stirred emotions and ever ready to listen to advice, his action has not infrequently emerged from a haze that indicated a certain infirmity of conviction, a lack of definiteness and fixity of purpose. But on the whole, no fair review of his record since he first came before the people of this country can fail to credit him with a very large balance of good work, the sort of work that counts with the voters that choose their servants to do a particular job rather than for gifts of speech or manner. In the general estimate Mr. Whitman made an admirable district attorney of New York county. A like estimate of his work as governor is now recorded.

Mr. Whitman enjoyed the advantage of a weak opposition. To the democratic ticket in this state Mr. Seabury brought no element of strength. Beyond the Harlem he was little known. What was known of him in the city inspired no enthusiasm in any considerable group of voters. Tammany manifestly looked upon him with misgivings, his candidacy having been accepted most reluctantly by the leaders of that organization. The Progressives, upon whose support he counted with inexplicable confidence, were naturally suspicious of his professions, his variability as a view-holder having failed to convince them that he possessed the quality of reliability. Mr. Seabury had trained with too many different political sets to warrant the conclusion that he would long remain faithful to any one.

Mr. Whitman is entering upon his largest opportunity. A man twice elected governor of New York, the second time by a vote so impressive, occupies a position of great prominence and of great possibilities. Consciousness of these facts will no doubt inspire Mr. Whitman with renewed determination to serve well.—New York Globe.

Increase of Drug Addicts.

The report made to the committee on the drug evil at its recent meeting in the criminal courts building may not be an absolute proof of the failure of the Boylan law. But it certainly indicates a serious condition, which the law has failed to check. Dr. Ernest F. Bishop, medical superintendent of the workhouse hospital, declared that the number of boys addicted to use of drugs who are committed to his care is much greater than that of two years ago.

One of the chief difficulties in the way of a solution is the lack of room in which to care for victims. Warwick farm and the Metropolitan hospital are overcrowded, as are workhouse and penitentiary wards allotted to such use. Justice Cornelius F. Collins of special sessions, a member of the committee, believes that enlarged facilities for treatment would help greatly.

A state legislative committee will soon begin its investigation of the matter. It is to be hoped that the actual workings—or failures to work—of the present law will be tested in the light of such experience as this local committee has gained.

Meanwhile, one phase of the situation would seem to point to immediate activity on the part of the police. Several witnesses testified that men discharged as "cured" were immediately followed up by illicit dealers in drugs, who dragged them back into their old habits. This may be in part exaggerated. But it might not be impossible for the police to keep an eye on such cases and thus to run down some of the illegal sources. This should be done without waiting for legislative action. The Boylan law makes trouble enough for those who desire to purchase drugs for legitimate use. It ought to have a compensating value in checking the obvious evil.—New York Evening Sun.

He Couldn't Guess.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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START LIKE WINNERS.

Barre K. of C. Teams Defeated Montpelier K. of C. in Opening Match.

The members of the Barre Knights of Columbus lodge entertained the Montpelier Knights of Columbus last evening at their rooms in the Scampini block in the first of a series of cribbage and pool tournaments to be held during the next two months between the two lodges. The Barre team started out well last night to repeat their performance of last year, when they won from the Montpelier team, as they won the cribbage match by a score of 5 to 1 and lost the pool games by a score of 2 to 1, making a total of 6 to 3 in their favor. In cribbage, the only set that Montpelier could beat were Burke and McNulty, who lost to J. O. W. Galaise and A. Galaise by a score of 1,000 to 912, while in pool Wilkie was the only victor for Barre, he barely winning out 50 to 49 over Ledden of Montpelier.

Next Tuesday night the tournament games will be held at Montpelier and each week from now until the end of the tournament, the games will be played in Montpelier one week and in Barre the next. At the close of the tournament the losing team will give the winners a banquet at the losing team's clubrooms. The scores were:

Cribbage.	
Montpelier.	Barre.
Kennedy.....	973/Murley.....1000
McGovern.....	Fitzgerald.....
W. Galaise.....	984/Loranger.....1000
J. McMahon.....	Noonan.....
E. R. Byrne.....	920/LeClair.....1000
J. E. Flannigan.....	O'Leary.....
A. Dumas.....	972/A. Burke.....1000
I. Mahoney.....	Brown.....
H. Jones.....	917/Owens.....1000
C. Theriault.....	Goneo.....
J. Galaise.....	1000/T. Burke.....912
A. Galaise.....	McNulty.....

Pool.	
Montpelier.	Barre.
Ledden.....	49/Wilkie.....50
Henneberry.....	50/Wyille.....32
Ploof.....	59/McKane.....46

The Barber's Best Job.

"What was the best job you ever did?" inquired the first barber.

"I once shaved a man," replied the second barber.

"Go on."

"Then I persuaded him to have a haircut, shampoo, facial massage, sing, sea-foam, electric buzz, tar spray and tonic rub."

"What then?"

"By that time he needed another shave."

"Why is Clara so angry with the photographer?"

"She found a label on the back of her pictures stating: 'The original of this photograph is carefully preserved.'"

Exchange.

DROP KICK WON GAME.

Goddard Defeated Norwich Seconds, 15 to 13, at Northfield.

"Nig" Smith's drop kick for a goal spelled victory for Goddard at Northfield yesterday afternoon, when the seminary team emerged from its game with the second eleven a victor by the score of 15 to 13. Crippled by the loss, through injuries, of Capt. McIntosh, Beattie and Welch, among others, Goddard made a bold stand and had the satisfaction of downing the collegiate aggregation on its own campus, even though the Goddard players are authority for the statement that some of the backfielders who are to appear in the Norwich varsity lineup against Vermont Saturday were in togs and participated in the game. Coach Kinney shifted Lavoie to the line in the absence of Capt. McIntosh and stationed Guernsey in the backfield. Apparently the change infused fresh vigor into the schoolboys. Each eleven scored two touchdowns, but Goddard failed to kick a goal for the last touchdown and the score was 13 to 12 in favor of the second team when "Nig" Smith covered himself with glory by drop-kicking a goal from the 35-yard line. The men came out of the game in fine form, returning to the city last evening.

The victory raised the schoolboys from the hill to the height of enthusiasm and when the eleven alighted from the train at the Central Vermont station last evening they were met by about 60 of the hilltop boys, who showed the greatest school spirit that has been demonstrated at Goddard this year. After a school yell in Depot square they formed a line and gave the snake walk up North Main street to City square, where they circled around the watering trough and gave the school yells and cheered every man on the squad, then continuing the snake walk to the campus.

McIntosh, the Goddard captain, played through the game yesterday in spite of the dislocated collarbone which he has been nursing since St. Peter's game last Saturday. McIntosh's playing was a big surprise to the seminary students, as his arm has been in a sling ever since his shoulder was hurt. Wells, the big lineman, who received deep abrasions about the face in the St. Peter's game Saturday, was also able to play throughout the game.

He Spoke to Him.

Willie, accompanied by father and mother, was crossing the ocean. Father and mother were both very seasick, but Willie was immune. Throughout the trip he had been annoying the passengers. Finally his mother, turning to the father, said, in a very weak voice, gasping between each word: "Father—I wish you'd—speak—to—Willie."

Father, turning a sea-green face toward that rampant youngster, spoke in a languid voice: "How-de-do, Willie!"



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His Heart Was in the Right Place.

An Irishman applying for a pension at Washington insisted upon the justice of his claim owing to the fact that he had been wounded while in the service of his country.

"How and where were you wounded?" one of the committee inquired.

Placing his hand over his heart he said: "I was shot in the breast on a retreat from Bull Run, yer honor."

"Shot through the breast on a retreat?" said the committeeman. "How could you be shot through the breast on a retreat?"

"I had the indiscretion to turn and look back, yer honor."

"But if you were shot through the breast in the place you indicate the ball would have gone through your heart. How is that?"

A Larger Field.
 "Father, I am not sure whether I shall be a specialist for the ears or the teeth," said a starting son.

"Choose the teeth, my boy; everybody has 32 of them, but only two ears."

Clever Just the Same.
 The young man was disconsolate. Said he: "I asked her if I could see her home."

"Why, certainly," she answered; "I will send you a picture of it."

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